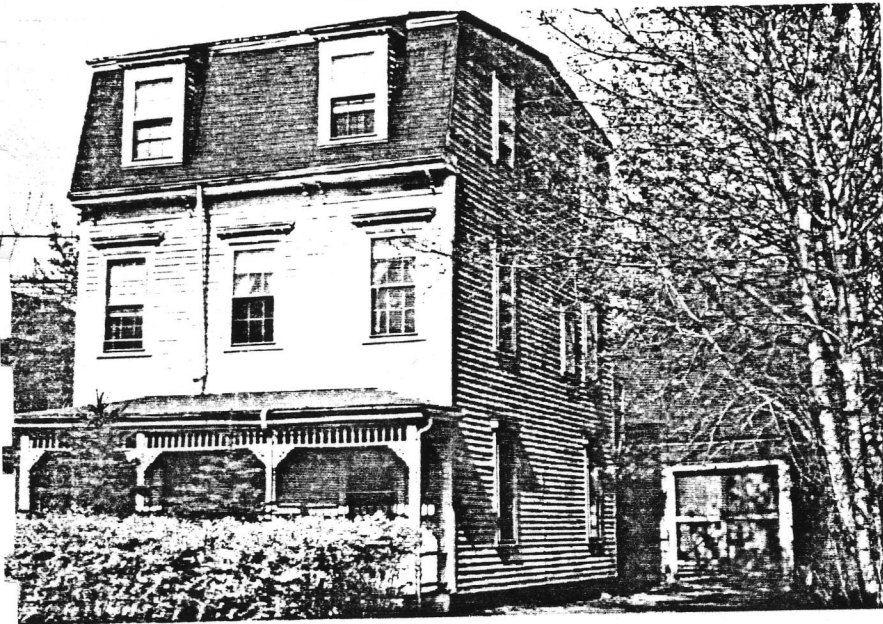


FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

OCT 75

In Area no. E, P	Form no. 229
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vn Lexington

ress 851 Mass. Avenue

sent use _____

sent owner Vincent T. Daugusta

cription:

Post 1875

source _____

Mansard

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric _____

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features Intended as first of row
houses?

? Roof altered

Altered _____ Date _____

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

Less than one acre _____ Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 50'

Approximate distance of building from street
15'

6. Recorded by Ann Grady

Organization Lex. Hist. Com.

Date 7/75

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
USGS Quadrant _____

MHC Photo no. _____

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) _____

Original use _____

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	Humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

lot = part of Bowman Tavern property subdivided 1855

The mansard roof was constructed by the owner, a physician and surgeon in Boston (name unknown). This physician's hobby was carpentry, and "when things weren't going just right for him in the medical profession, he would grab his carpentry tools and start building. This accounts for the peculiar architecture of the building with the mansard roof." (Reminiscences of Arthur F. Field [1977] as told to S. Lawrence Whipple. See archives of the Lexington Historical Society.)

The small structure behind this house is the former blacksmith shop of Michael A. Pero who practiced smithing from the 1890s until about 1920. This shop formerly stood across the street on Independence Avenue, behind the present (1984) block of stores. It was moved to its present location sometime prior to 1928 when Arthur B. Field opened an auto repair business in it. (He rented the building.)

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

A "Miss Lynch" had a store here at one time.
Later, (c1900-1915) house was occupied by family
of James D. Spencer

EB Worthen, p47

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Worthen, Edwin B. Tracing the Past in Lexington, Mass.